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TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Application of:  
Subramanian, et al.

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Title: QUATERNARY AMMONIUM SALTS AS  
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SYSTEMS

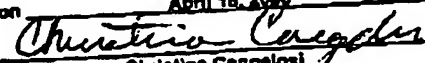
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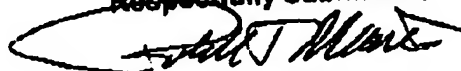
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